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POPULATIONS IN MONONUCLEAR CELL CULTURES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 6, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 6, 2008.

Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). With no extension of time, this response is due on or before February 6, 2009.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, please charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24024-506 CON.

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